FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

A REGULAR PASTIME.

The Whirlpool Rapids Swum Once More by a Determined Young Man.

HE TAKES A DOG ALONG,

And Considers the Canine the Best of Company.

A LOAD OF LIQUOR HELPS HIM THROUGH.

Walter Campbell Swears Before a Magistrate That He Will Swim the Rapids at Ningara-He Keeps His Onth-He Wears His Cork Suit and Calls it an Awtul Experience-He'll Never do it Again-Steve Brodie Lenps 100 Feet Into a Lake Near Cleveland.

The usual Sunday feat of swimming the Ningara rapids was accomplished yesterday afternoon by a young man named Campbell. He filled up on whisky first, and took a dog along with him for company. He was rescued by friends, safe and sound, and is now a full-fledged museum candidate.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH,) NIAGARA FALLS, September 15 .- The feat of swimming the Ningara whirlpool Rapids, which so many people have lately said had never been done, was successfully accomplished this afternoon by Walter Campbell, a dare devil swimmer whose home is at Youngstown, near the mouth of the Niagara.

Campbell is a tall, well-built, muscular fellow, just under 21 years old, and might be called a fine specimen of the animal man, for his mental forces are very deficient. He has no occupation, but has spent most of his time swimming in the Niagara, near the mouth, and has frequently made the eight miles of a return swim without rest-

NOBODY BELIEVED HIM.

Campbell announced his intention of swimming the rapids several weeks ago, but nebody paid much attention to him. This annoyed him, and he paraded the town with his cork life preserver and went before Charles H. Piper, the newly elected Police Justice, to swear to his trip.

"I'm going through the Niagara Rapids Sunday, between 2 and 4 o'clock," said Campbell, "and I want to take onth to it." An affidavit was drawn up and Campbell swore to what he was going to do. His father got after him, and finding other means useless, swore out a warrant of arrest for attempted spicide

secreted him until about 9 o'clock this morning. Two saloon keepers, Thomas Mahoney and William Leary, managed him. They got him down the road to the old Maid of the Mist landing, where Campbell spent the day emptying whisky flasks with his friends. In the course of the day they had a fight in which one of Campbell's eves was discolored. More whisky soothed him, and he went to sleep, awakening about 2 o'clock comparatively sober. THE DIS-PATCH correspondent found him hiding be-

enough, but thought it fully as bad as going over the falls in a barrel. Campbell talked freely while preparing to begin HIS DARING VOYAGE.

He was dressed in an undershirt stuffed with cotton, over which was his much. mother, Terrence and Eleanor Kinsella, vaunted cork snit, neither more nor less than and her brother, James Kinsella, who a common double cork life-preserver. It had been living at 186 Superior street, went was like ex-Policeman Kendall, of Boston, wore when he swam the rapids. Below this to put the balance of the money, which was were blue woolen trunks, bulging with cotton, while his legs and feet were bare.

"I shall go through all right," said he, "I'll jump when I get under the bridge, and swim the rest of the way. Jumbo, William Leary's dog, 18 going with me. He will wear a cork suit too. I'm going to row out alone with the dog. When it's time for me to start drop a newspaper from the middle of the bridge then I'll go. Goodbve. This ins't for the last time, I was born to be hung, not drowned." THE SIGNAL GIVEN.

Most of the party went up the bank and arranged for carriages to follow the swimmer down to the whirlpool. At 3:20 the newspaper signal was given, and Campbell rowed rapidly out in the river until he had crossed into the Canadian feeder to the rapids. He kept rowing until the gorge narrowed and the water began to roughen. Then he stood erect in the boat, prepared to plunge when he struck the first breaker, but he did not jump.

The thousands of people on the bridges and along the bank saw the fellow's face blanch with terror as he fell on his knees and clung to the sides of the frail boat with desperation and despair. The poor dog shivered in the bottom of the skiff.

A CRY OF HORROR went up from some of the speciators as the swimmer went dashing into the mass of foam and water. In a few moments man

and dog were dashed out of the skiff and were tossed along. Little was seen of the dog, and Campbell was hidden occasionally by the white caps, which covered him with clouds of spray. When he was in view he pawed the waves in an effort to swim, but the water tossed

him about so that in the four or five minutes he spent shooting the rapids it did him little The skiff shot out into the whirlpool, rods ahead of Campbell, and the dog also led him quite a little. Both man and beast circled around a little, the former trying to

swim, but not seeming to know where, Several of his friends were on the rocks, and when he was swept near the shore

SUCCEEDED IN BAYING RIM Campbell, who claimed to have been conscious up to this time, fainted, but was quickly revived with whisky, for which Ningara navigators have such an appetite, hack. He was taken to Leary's saloon, at | terest.

Suspension Bridge. He told his story to THE DISPATCH correspondent: "I hung onto the bost because I couldn't help it. You can't realize how it shakes the dust out of a man to face that water. I didn't dare jump from the boat, as I said I would, nor you wouldn't either if you'd been in my place. I've got grit as far as water goes, but it was not equal to that. Old Jumbo stuck by me well, an' he was great com-

pany. No. I DIDN'T LOSE MYSELF a minute. I tried to swim across the whirlpool, but a stick got across my neck and I thought I was gone. Finally I dove outen

under it, an' just swim without knowin' where I was goin'. The next I knew father an' another man was pulling me out. Will I go into a freak show? Well, mebby, but I'm goin' home fust." Campbell then filled up on whisky. He made no money out of the trip, and it is not

NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS.

Steve Brodle Makes a Leap With Five Thousand People Watching.

CLEVELAND, O., September 15 .- Steve Brodie jumped from the back of a tight rope walk into the artificial lake at Beyerle's Park to-day, a distance of 100 feet. Five thousand spectators were present.

SIX FIREMEN KILLED

By Falling Walls at a Midnight Conflagration at Louisville-Four Bodies Already Recovered-The Damnge Nearly a Million Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, September 15 .- Bamberger, Bloom & Co., one of the three largest wholesale drygoods and notion houses in Louisville, is completely destroyed by fire. Four firemen were certainly caught by falling walls and killed, and two more are reported under the debris. They were working close up in the rear when the rear walls fell and they were crushed underneath. Four have been taken out dreadfully mangled. The building fronts on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh. The alarm struck at 11:10 o'clock, and in ten minutes flames were bursting from the windows on the third floor. Five minutes later part of the

The fire department was out in full force promptly, and ten minutes after the first alarm half a dozen streams were playing on the burning building, but it was soon clear that nothing could save it, and the hose were turned upon the Louisville Hotel, two doors away. That building was smoking, and it was a sharp half hour's fight to make its safety reasonably sure. The guests of the Louisville, as well as of Seelbach's Hotel at the corner of the block, poured out. A number, mostly frightened servants, were taken from the second and third stories in the rear by means of ladders. They joined at once the crowd of sight-seers which gathered in half an hour to the number of 10,000. The fire originated in Bamberger, Bloom & Co.'s cellar, and Watchman McGrath, who turned in the alarm, saw the whole cellar was aglow

when he discovered it. An explosion occurred soon after, and a fireman just arrived was knocked over by it, but not hurt. A conservative estimate of the loss on stock is \$750,000. The insurance is heavy, and will about cover the loss. The building was double six-story, owned by the firm, and valued at \$75,000. The fire is slowly eating both ways, and may reach Seventh street on the west, destroying the following smaller places: W. C. Caye & Young Cambbell spent his time filling up

The following smaller pinces: W. Co., wholesale shoes; Louis Grauman & Co., wholesale shoes; Louis Grauman & Porter, whose association with General Co., wholesale shoes, and probably Finn's saloon. On the east, L. Bretzfelder & Co., Co., wholesale shoes and Sheridan make the selection on liquor until he heard that his father saloon. On the east, L. Bretzfelder & Co., wanted him arrested. Then his cronies wholesale hats, is burned out, and also Bger's saloon.

Two of the firemen killed are Stackleighter and Monohan. Captain Ed. Early is supposed to be one of the men in the

A CONSPIRACY FOILED.

The Whole Family Not a Match for a De-

termined Daughter. CHICAGO, September 15 .- Mrs. Eleanor E. Walker, a handsome young widow, who had her father, mother and brother arrested last night for the larceny of a certified check for \$9,440, was made happy by secur-Campbell said he considered the trip safe | ing a new check from her mother for the same amount and will drop the prosecution. Mrs. Walker recently came in possession of \$10,000 insurance on the life of her husband. A. H. Walker, a book publisher. She moved to Chicago, and her father and to live with her. Mrs. Walker was induced on deposit in the Chicago National bank, in her mother's name, to avoid any legal difficulties, which her father and brother persunded her might arise, and her mother gave her a certified check for the amount. This cheek was stolen from her desk Sat-urday morning, and in the afternoon her relatives moved from her house without

giving her any previous notice of their intentions. She was convinced that they had taken the check and had all along been scheming to get control of her money, and so caused their arrest. With her lawyer and a representative of the bank, she called yesterday at the East Chicago avenue staion, where the rest of the family was imprisoned, and Mrs. Kinsella made out a new check, which was certified, and will proba-

bly end the matter. RACE WAR IN ILLINOIS.

Negroes Attempt to Rescue a Companion From a County Jall.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL., September 15 .-This town was the scene of a desperate fight between whites and blacks, last night. County Judge Barnes arrested a negro on the street for running amuck with a knife. The negroes attempted to release the prisoner, and the whites went to Barnes' assistance. There was a hard fight, but the whites won, and landed four negroes in juil. The negroes rallied again, broke in the jail, and rescued the prisoners.

The whites organized, and in the fight

that followed Judge Barnes was shot, not fatally, and two pegroes were shot. About a dozen were wounded on both sides. The ringleader was captured and put in jail. A posse armed with Winchesters now surrounds the jail, and the negroes have fled, panie stricken, from the town. Great ex-

GETTING READY FOR THE FIGHT. There Will be a Big Vote in Montana, With

Both Sides Confident. HELENA, MONT., September 15 .- The registration books for the October election closed at 10 o'clock to-night. In Helena there are 4,579 voters registered, an increase of over 764 over the total vote of the city last fall. Dispatches from other parts of the State show a similar gain, although Bozeman is said to have lost ground.

The election will be held under the Australian system, which introduces a further element of uncertainty into the result, and no good basis for calculation of political wickly revived with whisky, for which Singara navigators have such an appetite. Campbell was rubbed down and put in a Campbell was rubbed down and put in a confident of success, each seeming to believe that the increased vote will be in its incovery he offered \$40 reward only a day

A SHREWD SCHEME.

Fictitions Bankers Referred to as Indorses of a Slick Talker-He Secures Goods on Credit by Means of Stercotyped Letters of Recommendation.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 15 .- A welldressed man who was an excellent talker, called upon a firm in Richmond recently and said he wanted to buy a bill of goods on credit. "Write to Horace Walters & Sons, bankers, 72 Arch street, Brooklyn,' he said, "and you'll find out all about me. The Richmond firm wrote as directed, and in return received this reply on a finely lithographed letter head: Capital \$1,000,000.

Honace Walters & Sons, Bankers, } 72 Arch street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Special attention to collections at special rates, and remittances made promptly.

Refer to National Bank of Commerce, Boston, Mass.; Bank of North America, Philadelphia; First National Bank, Portland, Me.; National Union Bank, Fall River, Mass.

DEAR SIR: The gentleman whose name we inclose on slip has requested us to write to you concerning his reliability. We take pleasure in indexing him as a responsible man, and known whether he will do the dime-museum in indorsing him as a responsible man, and gnarantee any transaction you may have with him.

Respectfully,

HORACE WALTERS & SONS.

As a matter of further precaution, a well-known Brooklyn bank was corre-sponded with, and the Richmond firm learned there was no such banking firm in Brooklyn, and that there was no such street in that city. The swindler, in the meantime, made suspicious probably by the delay, disappeared. There is no doubt that he is one of a gang operating with success for many victims have communicated with the Brooklyn police authorities.

It is necessary for the complete success of the swindle to have a confederate in Brook-lyn, who mails the letters of indorsement. The postoffice authorities report that several letters have been received addressed to "Horace Walters & Sons, Baukers," which have been sent either to the dead letter office or returned to the writer marked

'Fictitious.' "I am convinced," said Police Superintendent Campbell to a DISPATCH reporter to-night, "that there are many merchants out West who have let their goods go on credit on receipt of this letter of indorsement which, as you see, is printed to appear as if type-written."

A PRESENTATION OF PICTURES.

Portraits of Grant, Sherman and Sherida for the Military Academy. WASHINGTON, September 15 .- The por traits of Generals Grant, Sheridan and Sherman, which were painted by direction of Mr. George W. Childs, for the United States Military Academy, will be formally transferred to that institution October 3. General Horace Porter will represent Mr. Childs upon the occasion, and will deliver an appropriate address in presenting the portraits. Colonel John M. Wilson, Superintendent of the academy, will receive them. The corps of cadets will be paraded and take part in the ceremonies, which will be held in Grant Hall during the afternoon. It is expected that the Secretary of War, General Schofield, General Howard, General Kelton and others prominent in mili-tary and civil circles will be present at the

resentation ceremonies.

These portraits were to have been presented last June, but the presentation was postponed upon the request of the Board of Visitors to the Academy. General Lew Wallace, who was President, was asked to make the presentation address, but that gentleman, on account of pressing engage-ments, was compelled to decline. There-upon Mr. Childs solicited General Horace very proper and fitting.

OLD SOLDIERS MISTREATED

The Result of an Investigation by the G. A. R. in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 15 .-The committee appointed by the Grand Army posts of Los Angeles to investigate the charges against the management of the Pacific coast branch of the National Soldiers' Home, situated at Santa Monica, made a report last night. The report declared that the meat furnished to the veterans was not such as was required by the specifications; that the proper food in delicacies were not furnished for invalids; that the Quartermaster Sergeant and Commissary Sergeant were totally incompetent; that civilians were employed, when inmates could do as well; that civilians are furnished better food and quarters than inmates; that the present condition is due to Governor Treichel's tailure to inspect the Home, and the general conduct of the Com-

The report was signed by George E. Gard, Department Commander of California, G. A. R., and 19 other members of the committee. The report was adopted by the posts, which voted to submit all the affidavits in the possession of the committee to the National Board of Directors, and to prefer charges against the officers named, and to ask for their prompt removal.

POETIC RETRIBUTION.

That is What the Chicago Socialists Call the Gesswein Murder.

CHICAGO, September 15 .- The Chicago Socialists declare by a vote upon a resolution written by President Morgan and introduced at their regular Sunday meeting to-day that the shooting of Jeweler Gesswein, of New York, by Inventor Dehyle, was "not murder, but poetic retribution." The resolution aroused the most enthusiastic discussion in several months. One of the speakers named Cook shouted: "I say selvee as the Nihilists defend themselves. and I'll be one to throw a bomb under the carriage of these despots. Lile is a precious but the poor have submitted long. I'm glad Dehyle did as he did. It is the poor man's only chance. The resolution was carried by a large ma-

jority. With the resolution was another one declaring it the duty of the Government to own all patents "for the purpose of protecting the inventive genius of the from the inhuman vultures of the Gesswein

COLLAPSE OF AN ACTOR.

Chinese Thespian Falls Sick When He Loses a Pet Cat.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 NEW YORK, September 15 .- There was silence and darkness at the usually noisy spot where the Chinese Theater is located The train was a special and was running Saturday night. About 50 or more Chinamen from all parts of New York arrived there at about 8 o'clock for the purpose of getting 50 cents' worth of "Wo Chi Tien in Fan Tan," but there was no one there to receive the money. Dangling this section. The emigrants numbered 160. gayly upon the big iron bars, just in front of the house, was a great big Chinese placard of flaming red paper with the following inscription: "Closed on account of sickness

of one member of the troupe. Due notice will be given when to reopen." Mr. Tuka Wing, the leading female impersonator of the troop, was very sick. The cause of his sickness is a novel one.

16, 1889. THE ITALIAN CAUGHT

Capt. Mercer Runs Him Down at Lime Hollow After a Lively Chase.

PITTSBURG, MONDAY,

A HISTORY OF HIS WANDERINGS.

cide is Advanced. THE DEAD MAN'S BAD CHARACTER. Considerable Sympathy Expressed for the Captured

Brother.

The East End Italian who murdered his prother on Saturday night was caught last evening eight miles from the scene of the crime. He was run down by Captain Mercer near Lime Hollow. A new cause of the bloody deed has been obtained.

The value of the cavalry contingent of the Police Bureau was demonstrated last evening by the capture of Giovanni Franceschiello, who so brutally murdered his brother Michele the night before. As Captain Mercer, of the Nineteenth ward police station, was riding out Lincoln avenue he saw a man, without hat or coat, trudging along the road at Lime Hollow, near Verona

When the pedestrian saw the Captain approaching he at once started to run, and, climbing a fence, plunged into a corn-field. Captain Mercer put spurs to his horse, and, arriving at the place where the fugitive climbed, he dismounted and vaulted over, the welltrained horse following close behind, The Captain called several times upon the fugitive to stop, but no attention was paid, and Franceschiello plunged wildly ahead. A shot from the Captain's revolver seemed to accelerate his motions rather than retard them, but a second and a third, the last whistling close by his ear, caused the murderer to drop on his knees and beg for

HOW THE VILLAIN LOOKED. Without coat or hat, wayworn and dusty, and with bloodshot eyes gleaming maliciously, the murderer was caught just about eight miles from the scene of his crime. Captain Mercer searched him for arms, but he had not a vestige of anything in his pockets, and he was at once hand-cuffed and taken to station K, of the Phila-delphia Gas Company's line, where the Nineteenth ward patrol wagon was telehoned for, and the murderer soon placed in

the cell. Lying prone face downward on the bench in his cell, his head buried in his arms and the clothes he wore still stained with his brother's life blood, Franceschiello was seen shortly after by a DISPATCH reporter. When asked what he did with the knife with which he killed his brother he raised his head, looked vacantly at the speaker and said: "Me got no knife, no brother," and again buried his tace in his hands. He is a small man, not over 5 feet 2 inches in height, with black coarse hair and a smooth face. He has a most brutal expression of countenance, and his restless eyes could not be held fixed while he was being inter-rogated. It was evident he had thrown away the knite, but to all inquiries as to where it was he replied with the Italian national negative sign, moving the forefinger of his right hand horizontally in front of

HE FEIGNED IGNORANCE. Although he has been three years in the country he seems to have lost all knowledge of English since his crime, as he professes to understand nothing that is said to him. The three Italians, Gaetano Marinelli, Dominico Angelo Stellato and Cespars, the owner of the house where the murder was committed, also refuse to understand En-

glish, although one of them spoke it very fluently the night before. A new version of the cause of the kill-ing which was current last night gained in the Italian colony near gained in the Italian colony East Liberty. It is that Giovanni had been for some time in this country had sent \$40 to pay his brother's passage some six or seven months ago, and on being discharged last Wednesday by John Dell Gindini, the boss of the which they were working, John asked his brother for some of the money advanced and was refused. He then said: "I will kill you if you do not," and repeated this threat while the game was in progress, during

which the murder took place.

The dead man had \$11 88 on his person when the body was found. The police say it is just as well the murderer was not morning, as the Italians would undoubtedly have lynched him in spite of all the police protection. As it was, they were around have made short work of Franceschiello if they found hin and saved the county con-

siderable expense. STEERING TOWARD FRIENDS.

The murderer was traced from the house to a point near Brilliant station water works early on Sunday morning, when he hid in the Negley Run valley, and was seen in that vicinity at 7 A. M. yesterday. He started for an Italian camp of the Philadelphia line near the point where he was taken, where he has a brother-in-law living, from whom he expected to get tood, clother and shelter. On his arrival at the police station the detained witnesses recognized him and expressed themselves much pleased with his capture.

Antonio Grant, of 15 Webster avenue, and Pietro De Merk, who boards with him, say they have heard the murdered man was a desperate character who had killed two men in Italy, and committed one murder since he came to America. They say there is a third brother who works for Bo Flinn, and the sympathy of the Webster street Italians appears to be with the mur-

The body of the victim, John Frances chiello, was removed to the morgue yesterday morning and the desperate and cruel vindictiveness of the murderer was shown by eight different stabs in the body. The main one, exactly over the region of the heart, is a cruel looking wound about four inches wide, penetrated the aorta, and must have been delivered with terrible force.

MORMON EMIGRANTS WRECKED.

A Train Lond of Them Precipitated Into Raging Stream.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 15 .- A Mormon emigrant train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad was wrecked early this morning about four miles below this city. ahead of the passenger train about 20 min-utes. The wreck was caused by a small bridge giving away after the engine and baggage car had passed over it. The water in the creek was very high, caused by one Two cars plunged into the creek and strange to say, no one was killed and only a few one of them seriously.

The first car that went down turned completely over and is a total wreck, and the second car struck on one end and stood almost perpendicular. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but Brother Elder W. P. Payne, in charge of the party, stated that none were crippled and all would proceed on their journey as soon as a track could be made up. There were nine Mornon elders in the party.

THE CANAL TROUBLE.

Mearagua Has Issued an Injunction Forbidding Work for the Present-A Harbor That Will Have to be Created There.

SEPTEMBER

SAN JOSE, September 2,-I have just had an interview of some length with the Hon. Lansing B. Mizner, United States Minister to Central America, who arrived a few days New Story of the Cause of the Bloody Fratrisince, and whose arrival has been one of the principal recent events in Costa Rica. The Minister, Dr. Mellis, and Mr. Edgar Mizner are still quartered at the Grand Hotel, and are being considerably feted by prominent residents of San Jose. Mr. Mizner ex-pressed himself quite unreservedly in regard to the canal.

The present difficulties between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, he said, arose, in his belief, more from a jealous guarding of national dignity on both sides than from aught else. Nicaragua had felt that her sovereignty had been attacked, and Costa Rica had entertained a similar sensation of injury. He nevertheless regarded the question as certain to be settled and harmoniously before the 27th of October. Should no settlement have been effected by that date the company would forfeit its franchise. In reply to a question concerning the friendly intervention of other nations, Mr. Mizuer replied that the good offices of both Guatemala and Hondayas had not as wet been accepted. Honduras had not as yet been accepted. Whether the United States would proffer its services or whether these would be asked

its services or whether these would be asked for he was not as yet prepared to say. Regarding what work had actually been begun Mr. Mizner spoke as follows:

I have personally inspected the San Juan river and can therefore make positive statements as to the condition of things from Managud to Greytown. The canal project, as far as the river is concerned, seems to me feasible without boundless expense. The creating of a harbor at Greytown—for in truth it must be created—will, on the other hand, prove a tremendous labor and will necessitate a large outlay. However, it can be done, and, once done, will be a grand triumph. The present harbor, if such it may be called, is filled up with reeds and sand and become hardly more than a marsh. Where a fleet of war ships rode 25 years ago, to-day the natives can wade barely knee deep.

In regard to preparations for work, Mr.

In regard to preparations for work, Mr. Mizner judged that at least \$500,000 worth of material, wharf piles, machinery, heavy timber and the like had been brought to the spot by the company. Actual digging could not go on, however, because of the Nicaragua injunction now preventing the same.

DON'T EXPECT TO SUCCEED. The Democrats Not Anticipating a Victor in Pennsylvania This Year.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, September 15 .- Chauncey F. Black, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, who is not only President of the National League of Democratic Clubs, but also President of the Democratic Association of Pennsylvania, has called a conference of the latter to be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 15th day of October. There is no intention to making an extra effort to carry Pennsylvania this year, in spite of the fact that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the predominance of Senator Quay in the councils of the Republican party of the State. But there is thought to be something of a sentimental fitness in holding the conference in that city, from the fact that the original Democratic societies which Mr. Jefferson was instrumental in organizing, and which con-tributed so much to the first Democratic victory in 1880, had their central organization in Philadelphia. Besides, its work will not be confined to Pennsylvania. Invitations have been sent to Governor

Hill, of New York, and to Governor Green, of New Jersey, as well as to ex-Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Mills and Mr. Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee of the fast House, who it is expected will address the onference on the issues of the day. Besides these, the New York Association of Clubs will be well represented. John Boyd Thatcher, of Albany, one of the rising young men of the State, and now President of the Association, will be in attendance and will take an active part in the conference, as will also the Chairman of the Executive Com-mittee of the National Association and Edward B. Whitney, its Secretary. It is exhree days.

PASTEST OF ALL WARSHIPS. The Baltimore to Net the Cramps Ove \$100,000 Premium.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, September 15 .- The ruiser Baltimore came up the Delaware with two banners at her masthead to-day from her four hours' trial trip at sea on Saturday. She was required to show 9,000 horse power, and made a record of over 10,-000. This will net the Messrs. Cramp, her builders, over \$100,000 premium. ard that superintended the test unofficially but unanimously declared that in their belief she is the fastest warship yet launched, in this or any other country. She made 20.2 knots during the third hour of the trial. Her average was 19.6 knots for the four hours, but the last ours was made under disadvantages of wind and sea. No requirement is made as to speed, but the record of the Baltimore is an indication as to what the Philadelphia will do. The latter must go at the rate of 19 knots, but as she is practically a twin of the Baltimore, this trial practically settles

the Philadelphia's career.

The Cramps claim that the Baltimore is the first cruiser of her grade and class that was successful on her first trip. This is heir third success, the Vesuvius and the Yorktown already having surpassed their requirements. The Vesuvius is not vet acepted because of the imperfection of her dynamite guns, but so far as the Cramps' quirements.

HE DID NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The President's Own Paster From Wash

ington Failed to Arrive. DEER PARK, September 15 .- For the econd time since he has been in the mountains President Harrison did not attend church. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church in Washington which the President attends, was to preach, but did not come, and there was no service in the little chapel. The President spent the morning on his own and his neighbor's, Colonel Hanways, piazza, and in the afternoon took his usual stroll with his grandson.

He met in his walk Mr. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of Census, and the two chatted together at some length upon public affairs. Ex-Senator Joseph McDonald, of Indiana, made a short call at the cottage be-fore his departure to-night for Indianapolis,

A WARM RECEPTION. The Sheriff is Ready for the Threatened

Attack of a Mob. LAFAYETTE, IND., September 15 .- Assistant Adjutant General Feries arrived here this afternoon in charge of two cases of rifles and a case of ammunition. They were brought here for the use of Sheriff Broussard and posse in defending the jail against a threatened attack of regulators. The report is that the regulators will attack the jail to-night and liberate the 14 men confined for the murder of Keyes and three others who are charged as participants in the mur-der of Cormier and his daughter last Mon-

If the regulators appear to-night they will meet with a warm reception, as the jail is guarded by a well-armed body of about 40

An abandoned four-masted schooner was men.

MASONIC LAW SUITS.

Another Outbreak of the Ohio War Over the Cerneau Scottish Rite.

TESTIMONY TAKEN ON BOTH SIDES.

Review of the Origin of a Break That Has Become National.

WHAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

Years Ago.

During the past two weeks a good deal of testimony has been taken in New York for use in the Cerneau Scottish Rite Masonic trouble in Ohio that has been dragging in the courts for 22 years or so. The testimony is to be used also in another and similar

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 15 .- Testimony has been taken in this city during the past two weeks in a case of intense interest to the Masonic fraternity throughout the United States. The case referred to is pending in the Court of Common Pleas at Columbus, Franklin county, O. The plaintiffs are William A. Hershiser and 35 others, who are members of Goodale Lodge No. 382, Free and Accepted Masons. The deendants are S. Stacker Williams, who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; D. V. Kinsman, an officer of Goodale Lodge, and the third named defendant is Goodale Lodge, of which the plaintiffs are members.

The substance of the complaint is that the complainants have been deprived of certain rights as members of Goodale Lodge, and are threatened with the deprival of other rights for the reason that they have become members of a body known as the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which was organized in Ohio under the authority of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Acsepted Scottish Rite for the use of America its territories and dependencies.

COMPLAINANTS' CLAIMS. The complainants allege that they are members in good standing of Goodale Lodge; that they have a considerable pe-cuniary interest in said lodge, which owns property to the value of \$7,000; that the defendant, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, assumes, and exercises the right to assume, control of Goodale Lodge, to the exclusion of the principal officer of Goodale Lodge; that at a certain meeting of the lodge defendant Kinsman presented charges against the complainant Hershiser and others, charging them with unmasonic conduct for the reason that they had become members of the Scottish Rite body. The quarrel, therefore, is between certain Masons who recognize the Ancient and Ac cepted Scottish organization as the genuine Scottish Rite authority as against other Masons who recognize the other organiza-tions or bodies of what is known as the Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite. The complainants say that Judge Gorman's body, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish, is a representative body controlled by majorities and electing its officers annually. The other Scottish Rite body in Ohio is, complainants say, despotic in form, and known as the Northern Jurisdiction, and presided over by one Henry L. Palmer, of Wisconsin. The complainants say that the defendants have

EXERCISED UNDUE AUTHORITY and persecution and unlawful control for the purpose of making members of the Scottish Rite body presided over by Henry L. Palmer, and have thus oppressed and injured, and seek further to oppress and inure the complainants, who prefer to belong to the Scottish Rite body over which Judge

Complainants emphatically declare that there is nothing in the constitution and by-laws of Goodale Lodge to prohibit them from belonging to the Judge Gorman Scot-tish Rite body. They urge the court to grant an injunction restraining the defendants from carrying out the conspiracy to expel the complainants from Goodale Lodge. The court considered their case in showing that a temporary injunction was granted by the court and served on Goodale odge March 12, 1888, restraining them

from expelling the complainants.

Much of the testimony taken in the pas two weeks has been upon the historical point whether the so-called consolidation of the various Masonic bodies in 1867 was

really AN AUTHORIZED CONSOLIDATION of those bodies. Although the men who went to Boston only 20 years ago to attend that meeting were then not very young, there are yet some of them alive. There are also others who were then entifled to represent some of the Masonic bodies claimed to have been then represented who did not go. On the part of the defendants, or thos

who claim that there was a lawful consoli dation of these Masonic bodies in 1867. Mr. J. E. Sater, who represented the defendants in the inquiries here, produced Clinton F. Paige, of Binghamton, and Charles G. Mc Clenachem, of this city, and others, who swore that the consolidation was all right; that they considered themselves lawfully absolved from their oaths of allegiance the bodies to which they formerly belonged, and that the Northern Jurisdiction Council is all right and regular.

Judge Gorman, on the other hand, pro-duced Robert B. Folger, Hopkins Thomp-son and others, and cited a good deal of Masonic law, and proceded to show that the pretended consolidation of Masonic bodies in 1867 was

WITHOUT AUTHORITY; that it was by no means the mammoth proceeding that it was claimed to be; that some who consented did so under a misapprehension, and that several withdrew their consent and denounced the consolidation as un-lawful, and have since joined the body of which Judge Gorman is the head, reviving and continuing the old Hays council. By stipulation the evidence taken here in the Hershiser case is also to be used in a similar case pending in the same court, wherein the plaintiff is Perley B. Davis, a minister of the gospel who is a member of Madison Lodge No. 211, who was threatened with expulsion because he belonged to Cerneau Scottish Rite body.

The position assumed by the Grand Lodge of Ohio is not countenanced by the action of the grand lodges of other States. The Grand Lodge of this State does not meddle with Scottish Rite Masonry.

RESCUING WRECKED SEAMEN. One Bark Takes a Score of Waifs From

Different Vessels. LEWES, DEL., September 15 .- The bark Serrideren, from Barbadoes, arrived here to-day after a stormy passage. During the voyage the second mate and steward were lost overboard. On the 11th inst. the bark picked up 12 of the crew of the Norwegian bark Freys 250 miles off Cape Henry. They had been 12 hours in an open boat. On the 12th, five men were taken off the water-logged schooner Carrie Hall.
On Monday night, in the same vicinity.

Brewery Trust-A Stock Con-080-Quite a Scheme. MILWAUKEE, WIS., September

"Yes; an American syndicate will be form to combat the English syndicate which i attempting to corner the beer brewing busi-ness of the world," said President Merkle, of the Karl Merkle Malt Company, last evening. Mr. Merkle is here from New York in attendance upon the annual meet-ing of the stockholders of that concern. His business being dependent for its prosperity to a greater or less extent upon the perity of the brewers he naturally takes great interest in the latter.

"The brewers of this country cannot afford to permit the English syndicate to drive them out of the business they have built up and they must organize for protection," he continued. "The matter has been discussed seriously for some time are that ware must continued. "The matter has been discussed seriously for some time past, but never until now has any practical step toward forming the organization been taken. The St. Louis brewers have already organized, and will join the National syndicate as soon as their fellow-brewers throughout the country signify their willingness to come in."

"Is it the purpose of the syndicate to form a stack company, or do you intend to simply pool issues to protect prices?"

"It is the intention to form a gigantic stock company with a capital of \$100,000,000 with which virtually to buy up every big brewery in the country?"
"How do Milwaukee browers look at the

"Very favorably, indeed. When the time comes we will have no difficulty with Milwaukee. Our intention is to visit all the great growing centers of the country, including Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Kansas City, New York and other cities where beer is brewed

York and other cities where beer is brewed in appreciable quantities, and get our prominent brewers into the combine."

"How will prices be affected?"

"We do not propose to be undersold by anybody, nor will we attempt io crowd anyone else out of the market by cutting prices below a living level. I don't think prices will be at all affected."

ONE PLASH OF LIGHTNING Kills Two Scholars in Sunday School and

Prestrates the Rest. COLUMBIA CITY, IND., September 15. While Sunday school services were being held in a small frame church, five miles south of this city, this afternoon, lightning struck the spire and coursed down through the roof, striking and instantly killing two girls, both aged 17, who were sitting together in the center of their class. The other children in the class were badly stun-ned, but not seriously injured. The names of the children were Mary Hockemier and Agnes Freyer. Beyond a small hole in the

jured.

At Hartford City the Christian tent, in which Elder Aspy has been holding meetings, was entirely demolished, and a panic was caused among the audience attending the services. The large center pole of the tent fell in the midst of the terrified people, and the heavy canvas enveloped them. Above the rear of the elements could be heard which from the waves and hild be neard shricks from the women and children. Some of the men in the audience crept from beneath the canvas and commenced the work of rescuing. None of the people were seriously hurt, though many had narrow escapes from suffocation.

TO TAKE LILLIAN'S PLACE. Tqere is a Misunderstanding About Arenson's Comic Opera Company,

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, Hanna Bond, the granddaughter of Judge Samuel Hanna, late Vice President of the Fort Wayne Railroad, and wife of Hugh McCulloch Bond, son of the late President of the road, has made a stir in theatrical circles by a statement that she has been engaged to take Lillian Russell's place in "The Brigands" during the travels of that opera on the road. Mrs. Bond is a tall, slrm young woman, who has been a frequent at-tendant at the performances at the Casino. Manager Aronson insists that he has

manager Aronson insists that he has never engaged Mrs. Bond to appear in any capacity, and this morning Business Manager Barton telegraphed to Advance Agent Harry Oskins, at Boston, to officially deny there that Mrs. Bond had any connection whatever with "The Brigands" Company. THEY'RE GLAD HE'S GOING.

Democrat to Leave Washington, to the Delight of His Enemies. PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, September 15 .- Among other Democrats who will pass in their chips to-morrow at the Treasury Department is Mr. James F. Campbell, years ago well known as a printer in Pittsburg, but at the time of his appointment a resident of Johnstown. He was put on the rolls originally as a laborer, but was promoted to the charge of what is known as the "little printing office" of the cashroom, where the slips are printed to wrap and label the redeemed

It is claimed that Mr. Campbell has been a particularly obnoxious Democrat. There is considerable rejoicing among some of Campbell's associates on account of the nearness of his final departure from the scene of his late labors-for political reasons, of course.

HE IS AN OLD SWINDLER.

The Wheeling Circus Agent Has Been There Before Many a Time. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WHEELING, September 15 .- Harry Lacy, the confidence man who was arrested here yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, having worked the city for the past week as the alleged advance agent of Forepaugh's circus, has been identi-fied. He is Harry Bertram, who worked a similar game in California some years ago and served a term in jail there. It is learned that he recently and successfully worked Lancaster, Pa. He came from that town to Wheeling.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Gang of Burglars Surprised by Officers in a Distillery. BROWNSVILLE, September 15 .- The dis-

tillery of Captain M. G. Corliss, at West Brownsville, was broken into last night, and thieves were in the act of emptying the whiskey into jugs to carry off when they were surprised by officers. Tom Saulsby was captured, but two others escaped. When discovered Saulsby drew a revolver and fired at the officers, but he dropped the pistol, and the shot entered his own foot. Others will be arrested to-morrow.

THE PERFORMANCE WAS GIVEN.

But the Manager and Six Performers Were Arrested Afterward.

James E. Fennessy, manager of Heuck's Opera House, and six of his performance in Italian, from whom he escaped Wednesday Opera House, and six of his performers in the concert which he gave at that house tonight, were arrested after the performance.

It will be remembered that it was reported in these dispatches last pight that
Mr. Fennessy, after being refused permission by Mayor Mosby, obtained an order
from court, forbidding the Mayor to interfere with the giving of the concert, the Serrideren passed a vessel bottom up. Those on board the bark were unable to dis-

AN AMERICAN COM

MORMONS IN GOTHAM A Mission of Joe Smith's Followers Sustained in New York City.

ADOUARTERS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Been Converted to the Mormon

THREE CENTS

Faith at their Homes. GUIDES FOR YOUNG MISSIONARIES.

Modification of the Chantanqua System Adopted by Them.

The Mormons have a mission in New York City, where they look after the wants of incoming converts from other countries. They are anti-polygamous Mormous, though. They also act as guides to young Mormous who come to the city to "see the elephant."

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, September 15.—Few people know that New York is a sort of center for Mormon missionaries; not that they serious undertake to make converts here, althous some little effort is put forth in this direcort of a mission here, with an elder, William Kelly, long active in the West, as their eader. These are known as the anti-

olygamous Mormons, and do not work in parmony or fraternize with the main body in Utah These missionaries come here for many purposes, the principal one of which is to meet the great number of incoming con verts made by other missionaries abroad. Nearly all of these are landed at Castin Garden, although of late some few have been finding their way to the West through the port of Philadelphia. They are mot here by the elders and other missionaries of the church, who care for their wants, see

that they are not imposed upon by the runners who infest Castle Garden, and otherwise provide for them. Another kind of work the elders have to do in New York is to pilot about the city the young men who are just starting out on their mission work. These come here together in considerable numbers and are shown the sights of the city, including especially the museums, parks, libraries and buildings of interest. This is considered a part of the training for their work. It is perhaps not generally known that each Mormon young man is expected to give two years of work to the church. This effort is devoted to whatever branch of the work the young men are best fitted to perform. Some may preach; in fact, nearly all of them are likely to be called upon to do this. Others do work in different fields of labor, just as their talents may fit them. But every young man grows up with the knowledge that he must give this much of his time to the church, and makes his arrangements accordingly, just as he expects to marry or as the young man of continental countries expects to give a certain portion of his time to service in the army.

An Educational System. PILOTS FOR YOUNG MORMONS.

AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM The Mormons have adopted a modification of the Chautauqua system, and have given it a wide use in Utah, Idaho and the other Territories where they have a considerable number of followers. It is a sort of munual improvement society, which has now more than 30,000 members. It has a magazing devoted entirely to its own purpose, a publication within the limits of the church. Its work seems to be very well done, and some of the most zealous Mormons engaged in it

speak most encouragingly of its influ-These same men say that the who come to them as converts very soon become part and parcel of their system, become part and parcel of their system, These same men say that the foreigners both as to oitizenship and religion. They give up the languages of their youth, and lose those peculiar national characteristics which find preservation in the larger cities. Every assistance is afforded the immigrant, with the result that he is not thrown out in the cold, unfeeling way which is an apparent necessity in the world outside.

of the most zealous Mormons

SOMETHING OF A SENSATION.

A Prominent Texan Missing With a Lot of Other People's Money. TEXARKANA, ARK., September 15 .- J. Weiss, who has for ten years been a resident here as a music teacher, then a school keeper, pawnbroker and jeweler, and lately President of the Texarkana Savings Bank, but more recently an advertised lumber'dealer and a large stockholder in the H. S. Matthews Lumber Company, the largest concern of the State, has decamped, going no one knows where, and carrying with him, it is alleged, funds of other parties, estimated all the way from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Weiss was not looked upon as a man of means himself, but being of

fine address and an excellent account-ant and of exceptionally good habits, was readily trusted by those with whom he came in contact. His marriage in the wealthy and influen-tial Blum family, of Galveston, several mouths ago, served greatly to strengthen public confidence in him, and the announce-ment that he has skipped, a defaulter, falls with consequently greater weight.

POISONED WITH ICE CREAM. All the Guests at a Military Ball Taken Sud-

denly Sick. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 15 .-At Anniston Friday night the Woodstock Guards gave a grand military ball, at which about 200 invited guests were present.

About midnight ice cream, cakes and fruit were served, and all partook of the refreshments. The ice cream had been poisoned by the metal vessel in which it was prepared, and in an hour after the lunch was served every doctor in the town was busy pumping at the sick. Many of the ladies and gentlemen who ate some of the ice cream became violently ill, and it was only after considerable hard work that the physicians' pronounced them out of danger. The sudden illness of all

the guests at the ball, and the news that they had been poisoned created a panic in the town, and it was several hours before the excitement subsided.

WASN'T LOOKING FOR BEAR. A Hunter of Birds Surprised by Striking Much Larger Game.

INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH-1 BOSTON, September 15 .- The residents of Islington, a suburb of Dedham, near the Norwood line, are considerably excited over the escape of a large brown bear, which is now haunting the woods and fields, causing alarm not only to the people, but to the

night.
The Selectmen of Norwood have sent two men in pursuit. They claimed to have killed bears in the far West. A local gunner who was after birds ran across the ear in the woods to-day, and was given a scare which he will not soon forget. He not expecting to see such big game, and made a break for the village,